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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: KAZUYA NISHIGA ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/768,989

Filed: January 30, 2004

For: INTER-VEHICLE COMMUNICATION
APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No: 9333/368

Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: 2681

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Attached is/are:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
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September 28, 2006
Date



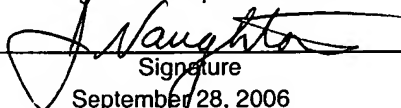
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Sir:

Applicants filed the above-identified application on January 30, 2004 but have not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

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